

## Axtell Public School - Board Report – June 2022

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### Newsletter

#### **Summer Camp: Choose the Arts**

Our Choose the Arts Summer Camp was a huge hit! 103 students attended in Axtell!! Students were begging for more time when Friday came, what a blessing! Students enjoyed classes in vocal music, instrumental music, dance, theater and two different types of visual arts classes. They also enjoyed visits from the Marshall County Sheriff and Marysville Police Department to talk about drug and alcohol prevention as well as bullying. This was done due to an amazing partnership between Axtell Public School USD 113, Marshall County Arts Collaborative, Marshall County Commissioners, Marysville Public Schools, Marshall County Sheriff's Department, and Marysville Police Department.

#### **Summer Steam Camp**

Middle school students are enjoying STEAM camp this summer with Mrs. Hopp and Mrs. Sandmann. Students have been learning coding this past week, including a project that involves playing Ode to Joy with various sounds on computers. Coming up, they will be using drones to study aerospace engineering, and then learning how to program robots while studying concepts of artificial intelligence.

#### **Alumni Banquet**

Alumni from all over came to celebrate their time at Axtell Public School on Saturday, May 28th. They enjoyed dinner and social time in Axtell's new gym, and appreciated their time to reminisce throughout the building with friends.

#### **Memorial Day**

Alana Seddon gave a speech at Rose Hill Cemetery to commemorate Memorial Day, sharing her values and love for her country with the residents of Axtell on Memorial Day, May 30, 2022.

#### **Greenhouse**

The Greenhouse is fully operational and supplies are being ordered, ready for implementation this summer and fall. Montgomery Lindeen, Axtell senior, will be doing an internship to run the greenhouse and grow vegetables for the school cafeteria, in addition to the types of lettuce already grown in the hydroponics system in the Ag Room. We hope to grow tomatoes, cucumbers, and various types of peppers to help supplement the school lunch program next year. Monty is very excited to spearhead this program under the direction of Kristin Strathman and Deb Ronnebaum.

#### **State Track**

Congratulations to the following students for outstanding performances at State Track in Wichita! Brandon Schmelzle, Grady Buessing, Aspen Buessing, Evan Buessing, Sawyer Deters, Isaac Detweiler, Daltyn Heinen. Great job Eagles!!

#### **Summer Athletics**

Summer athletic programs are busy! Students are participating in weights every morning, plus basketball camp, volleyball camp, football camp, and various Y League events. The building is full of activity!



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